

## MY REPLY TO RHODA BHARATH'S COMMENT ON PAST CITIZENS MIGRATING TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

The Living conditions in this beautiful paradise island state where I have now spent 71 years growing in, have now become difficult, in light of bad political management, creating policies, which have the propensity to destroy all chances of sustainable development for our present and future generations. Venezuela is a nearby example.

We therefore must become very vocal to create a change of direction by those who wield the power to so do.

Yes Rhoda. The PNM Government was in power when my 4 sisters and 1 brother left here about 50 years ago and now live as successful Second Class Citizens, as per Clause 26 of their amended Immigrant Act, which was introduced by an immigrant himself.

My mother left here to take care of the greater number of my sibling's children and grandchildren, the latter now being First Class Citizens of Canada and she was buried there, but wanted to come back to her homeland. I spent her last six months there by her side, witnessing the last breath coming out.

My 2 brothers, one now deceased stayed here to help develop our beautiful country and we are seeing what this PNM is capable of again, in their new term in government, 2015 to 2020, only this time glaringly and bold-facedly ignoring the growth potential of the mass of the population, to only satisfy a few selected citizens.

A prime example of their destructive style of management is that, 45 years ago in 1972, this PNM party introduced a National Insurance System, with a Clause 45 which directs them to collect and record only 52 annual contributions from employees, but all income sources must submit contributions, adding when more than 52 is reached, the sums collected in the next highest Class and the number of extra contributions not ever used again.

The other monies are collected and banked, with no value for costumers. So if you are already in the highest Class, all is collected and banked and the customers are worst off. As a layman, this can easily be termed Fraudulent Concealment, a Crime and a civil Tort. That sum collected in 2017 was 20 Billion.

That is PNM philosophy for good government. Breaking up families, forcing them to immigrate, migrate to countries with better managers and introducing policies, which destroy our chances of sustainable development. If you want to leave that for your children, grandchildren and the next generations of Trinidad and Tobago Citizens, to inherit in this beautiful paradise; feel free to support them for any future election. NOT ME.

At 71 years, withstanding many challenges, which I overcame, because of coming from a strong early family structure, an angel for a mother and an eventual promiscuous father, who was fully loving, before leaving us.

This PNM destructive management style is not what I want to leave for my daughter, grandson, family members still living here and the generations of Trinidad and Tobago Citizens to inherit, especially for those who want to stay here and create the Best Model of Democracy for the world to emulate.

2 Family Photos are added to reinforce my point. The early years as a whole, family of 10, 4 boys, 4 girls and a father and mother, when Mom and Dad were still together, are attached and put on Facebook and my web cloud. Those photos give a picture of what bad management of a country can destroy. Multiply this by the thousands who left and vote for your party again.

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